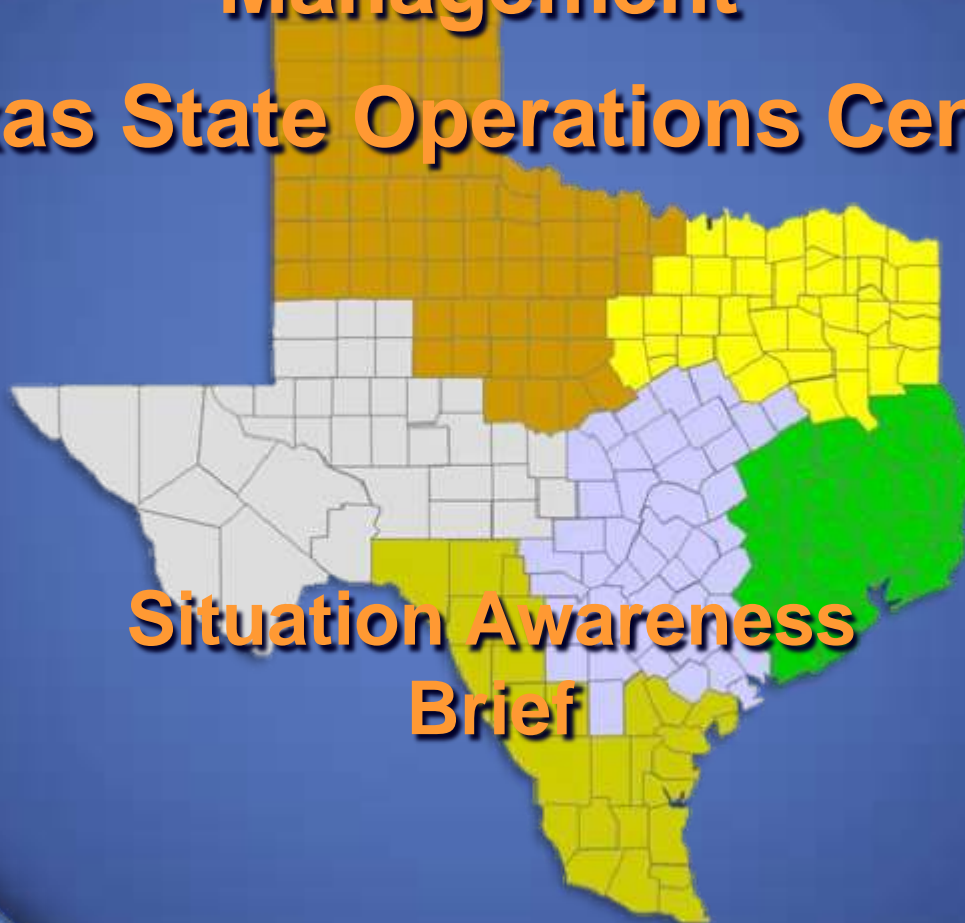


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Situation Awareness Brief

Sunday, April 12th 2015
As of 0900 CST



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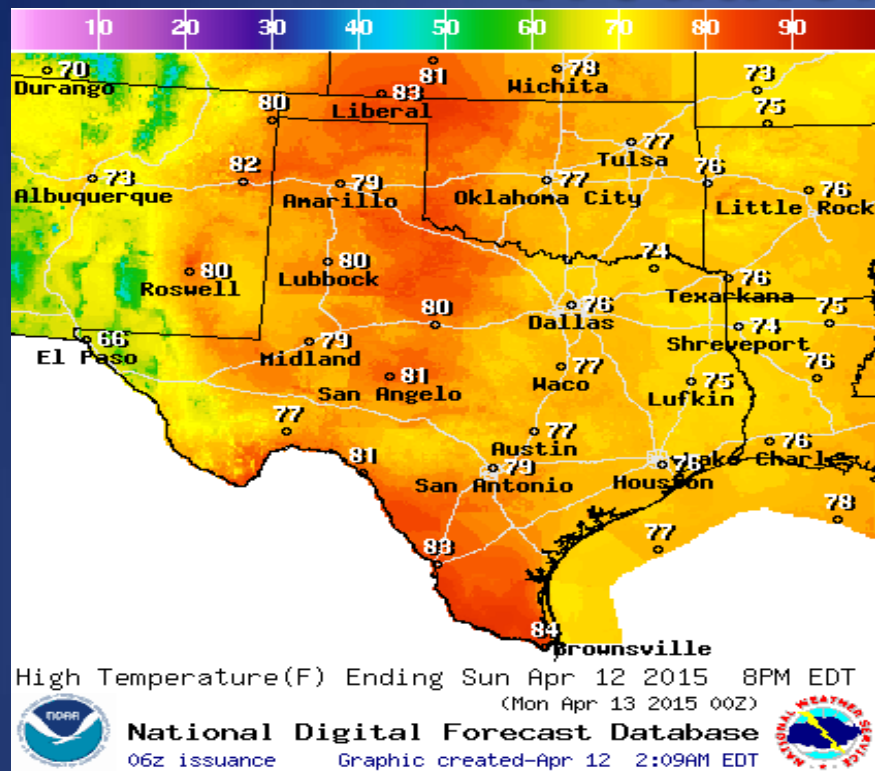
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DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/11/15	Update #1 Report of Tornado Damages	Longview/Gregg County	N
04/12/15	Initial Report of a Telecommunications Outage	Dallas/Dallas County	N

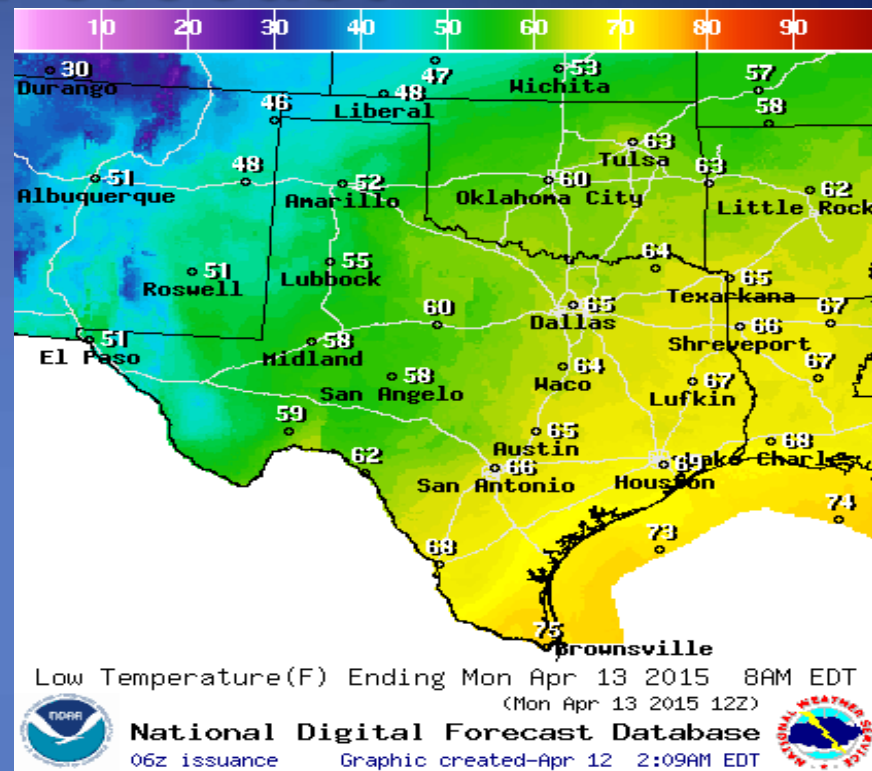
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT
04/11/15	NWS Brownsville: **Alert** More Rain On The Way...Flash Flood Watch Issued
04/11/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
04/11/15	NWS Houston/Galveston - Public Information Statement-6-Hour Rainfall Through 11PM This Evening, Multiple Locations within Houston/Galveston NWS Area
04/12/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, April 12, 2015 for FEMA Region 6
04/12/15	NWS Brownsville Update Flooding Risk Continues

Weather Forecast

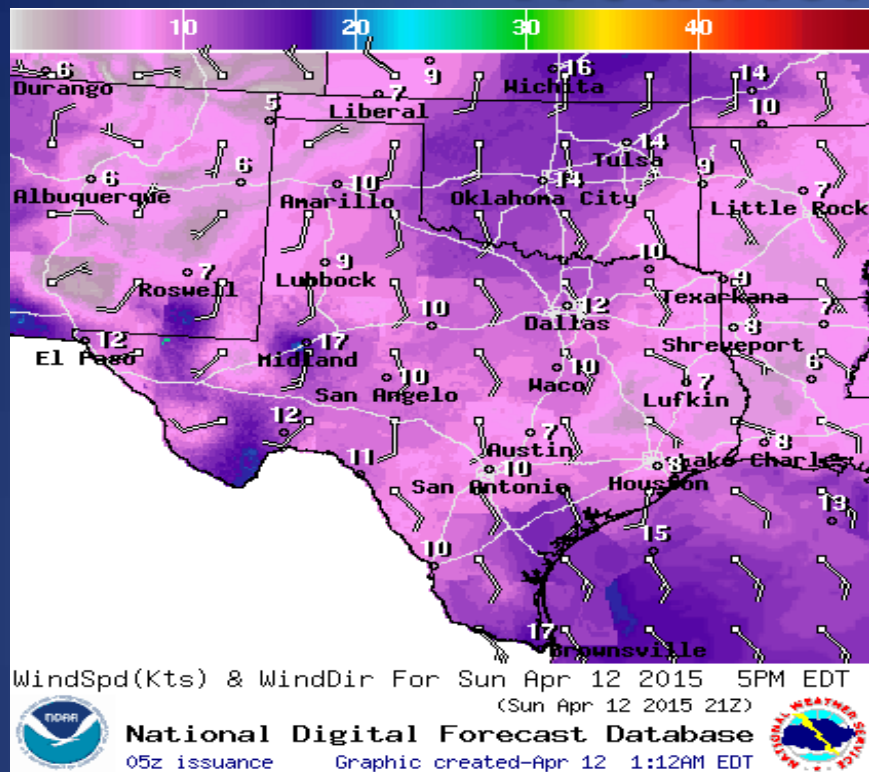


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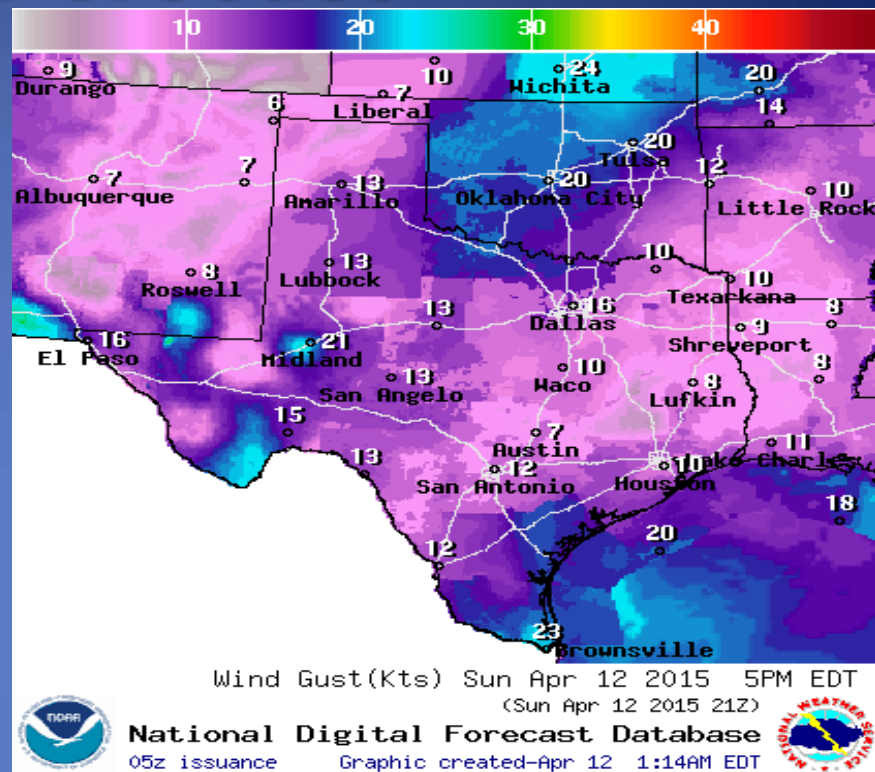


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Moist southerly flow around an upper low over the Gulf of California will spread considerable cloudiness over the Borderland throughout today. Scattered light showers this morning will become more widespread this afternoon. A thunderstorm or two is also possible this afternoon. High temperatures will run about 12 to 17 degrees cooler than on Saturday.



An upper level low will approach west Texas and southeast New Mexico today and tonight bringing increasing rain chances.

Sunday

high temperature
low temperature

Amarillo

Pampa

Abilene

78/49

80/58

78/54

84/59

77/51

STRONG


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322 AM CDT
Sun Apr 12 2015
National Weather Service
Lubbock, TX

*An approaching upper level low pressure system will aid in streaming showers and thunderstorms across the region late this afternoon and into tonight

*Some of the storms could approach strong to possibly severe levels with hail and gusty winds being the primary threats

*Watch out for water covered low lying areas






Amarillo

Through tonight

SOME STORMS MAY BE SEVERE




- **Hazards**
- Large Hail
- Damaging Winds



National Weather Service - Amarillo

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The best thunderstorm chances will be across the southeast half of the area through tonight. Some of the storms may become severe with large hail and damaging winds the main hazards.

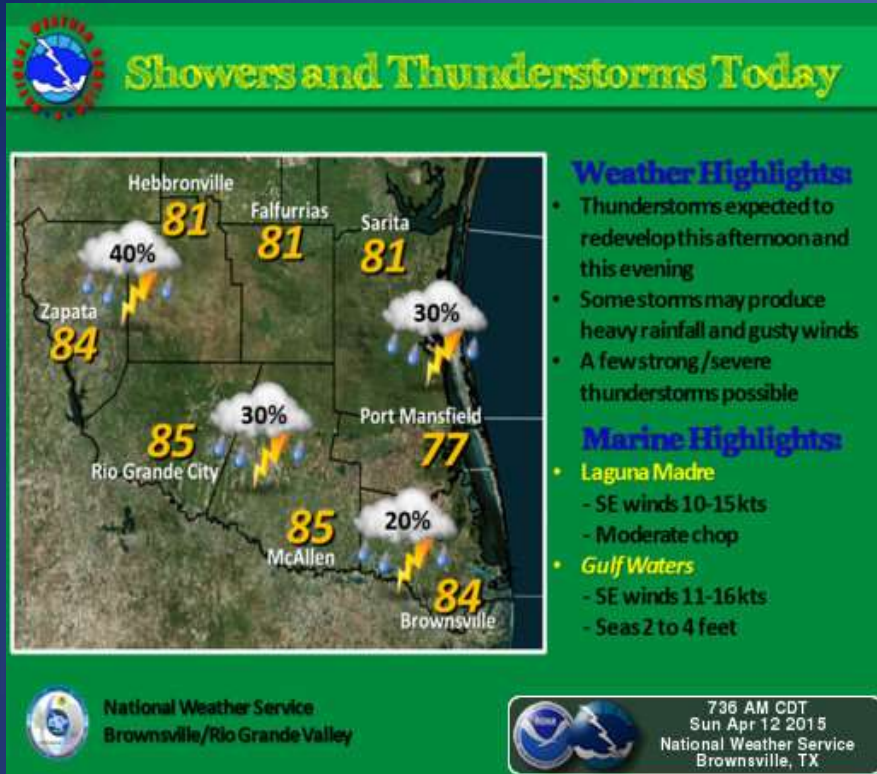
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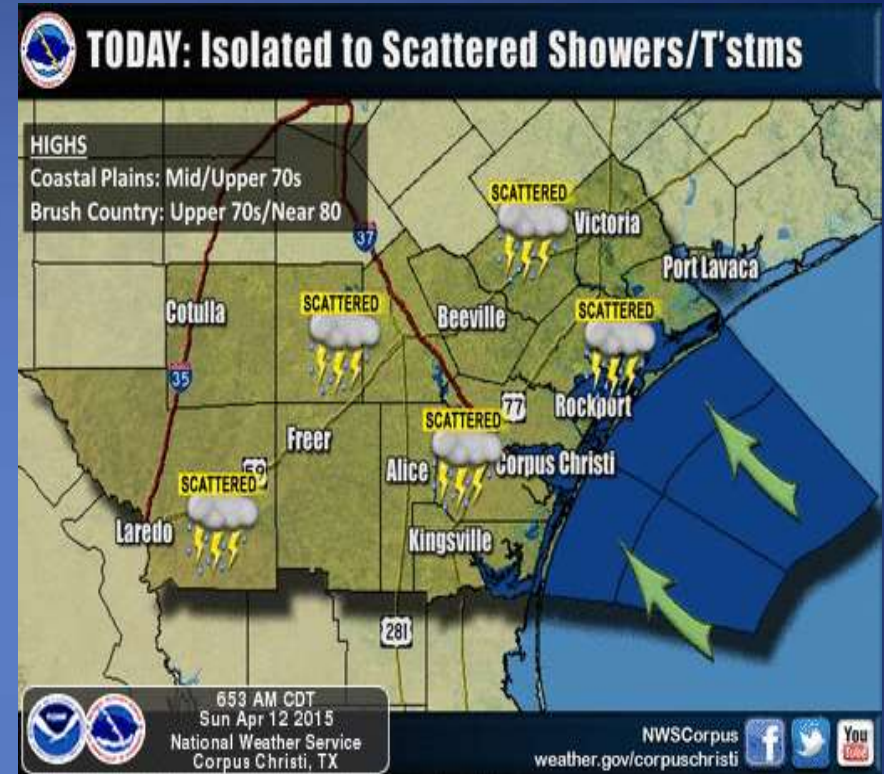
These are the forecast rainfall totals Sunday through Monday evening.



Hazardous Weather



Showers and thunderstorms are expected once again today, with activity redeveloping this afternoon and this evening. Some of these thunderstorms could produce heavy rainfall and gusty winds. A few of these storms could become strong or severe and produce strong, gusty winds and quarter size hail. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect until 7 am Monday for Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Brooks, and Jim Hogg counties. There could be some flooding concerns, especially in areas that have already received several inches of rain since Friday.

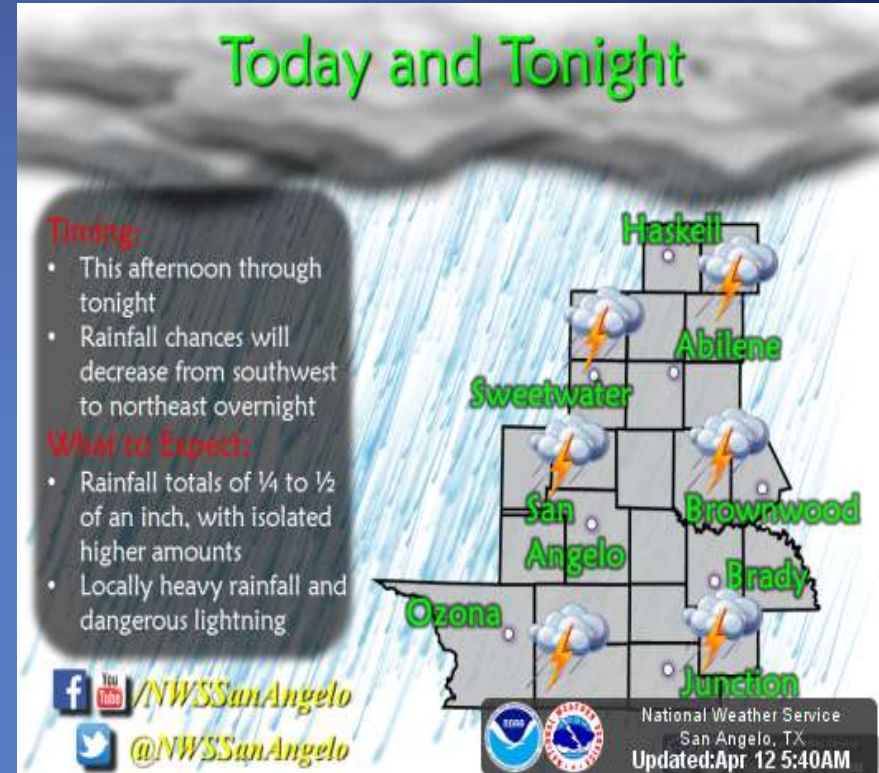


Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop during the late morning into the early afternoon before a brief period of quieter activity develops in the late afternoon. In the late afternoon, additional storms will be developing west of the Rio Grande and are expected to approach locations from Laredo to Cotulla after 7 pm tonight.

Hazardous Weather



Scattered showers and thunderstorms will spread across all of South Central Texas today. Locally heavy rainfall is possible and may cause isolated minor flooding. A few stronger storms are also possible with small hail and wind gusts up to 50 mph the main threats. The most likely time for these impacts will be late this afternoon through tonight. Otherwise, slightly below average temperatures are expected with highs in the mid 70s to near 80.



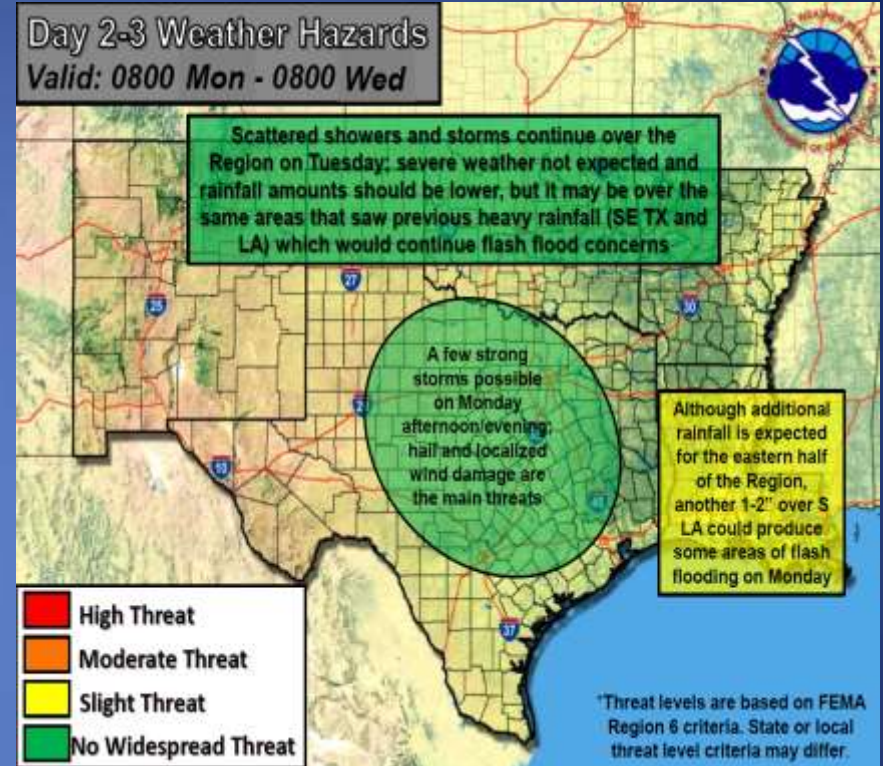
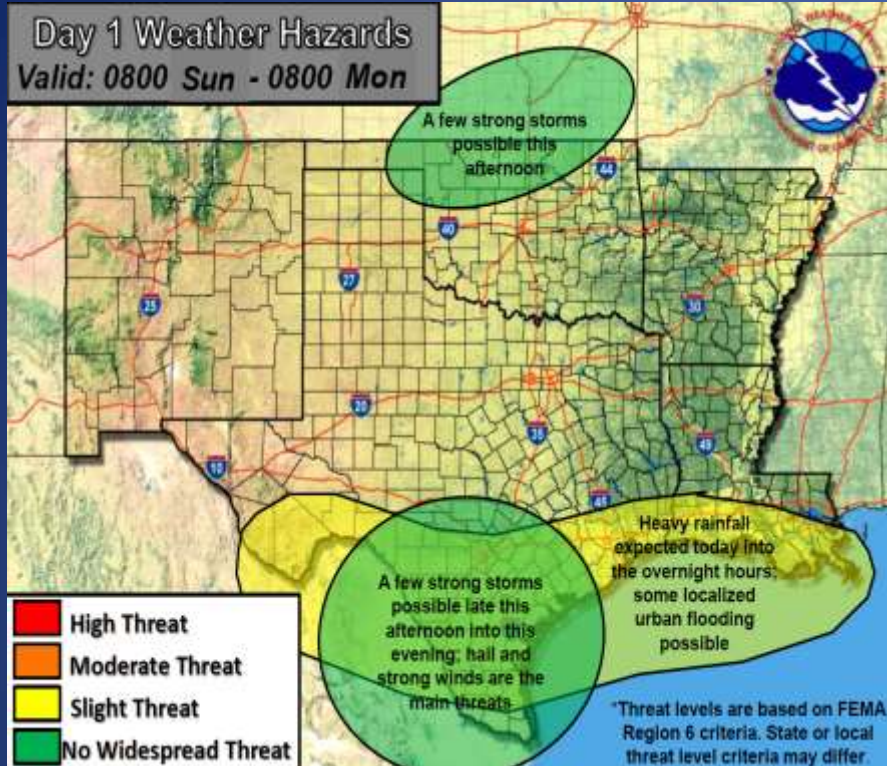
The chance of showers and thunderstorms will increase this afternoon and overnight as an upper level storm system approaches West Central Texas. Rainfall chances will decrease from southwest to northeast overnight.

Hazardous Weather



Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible today across parts of north Texas as moisture increases across the region. The best rain chances will occur across the southern half of the region where the highest moisture levels exist. The most likely time for development will be this afternoon as surface temperatures climb into the 70s. Severe weather is not expected, but occasional cloud to ground lightning, brief heavy rain and gusty winds can be expected in the stronger storms.

Hazardous Weather



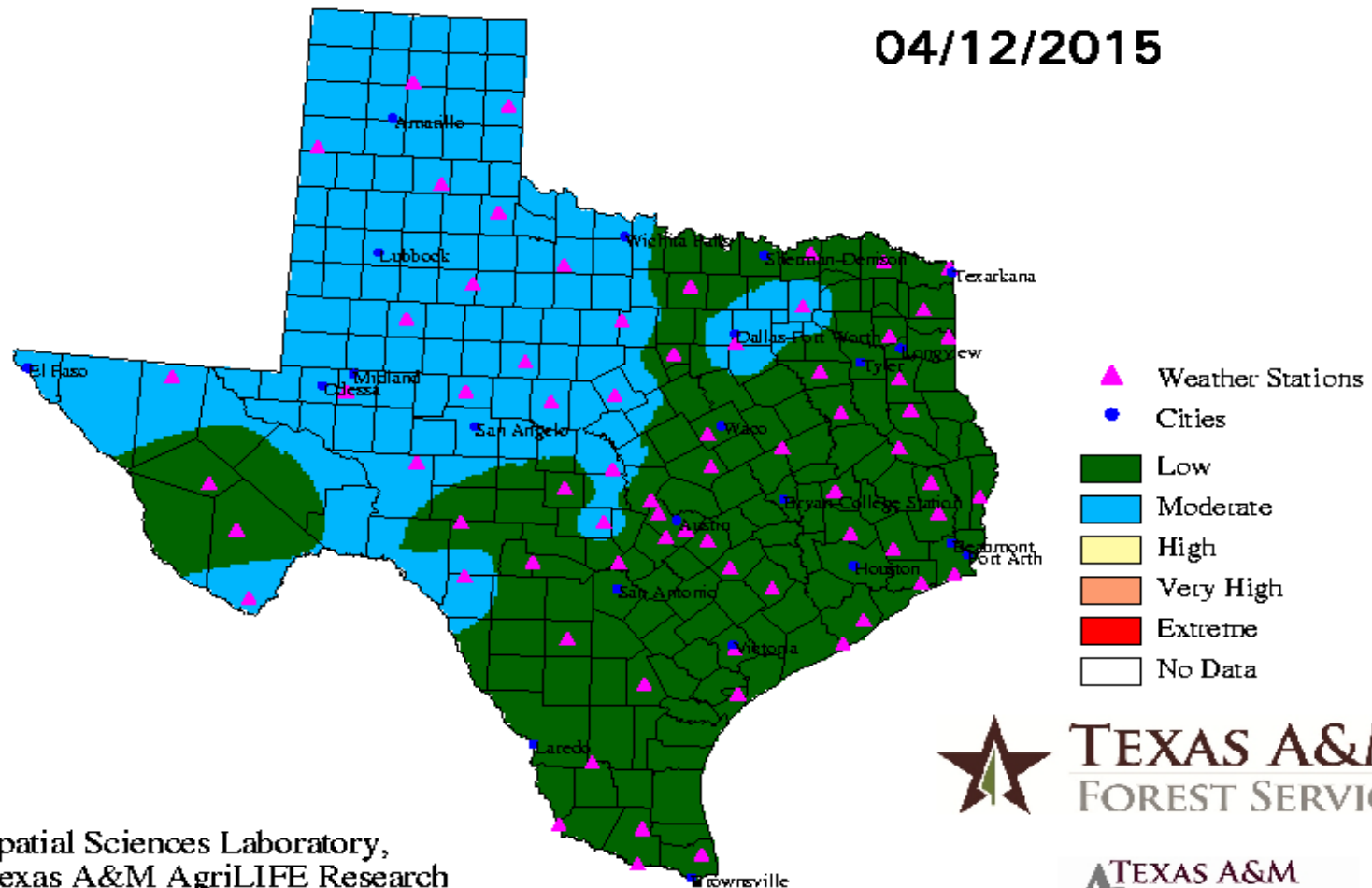
Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements/Outlooks Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/11/15	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Dimmit County
04/11/15	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brooks and Zapata Counties
04/11/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Dimmit, Hartley, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Moore, Oldham and Randall Counties
04/11/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Carson, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Kent, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler Counties
04/11/15	Tornado Warning	Carson, Gray, Hutchinson, Moore and Potter Counties
04/11/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Duval, Jim Wells, La Salle and Webb Counties
04/11/15	Flash Flood Warning	Brooks and Webb Counties
04/11/15	Flood Advisory	Brazoria and Crosby Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

04/12/2015



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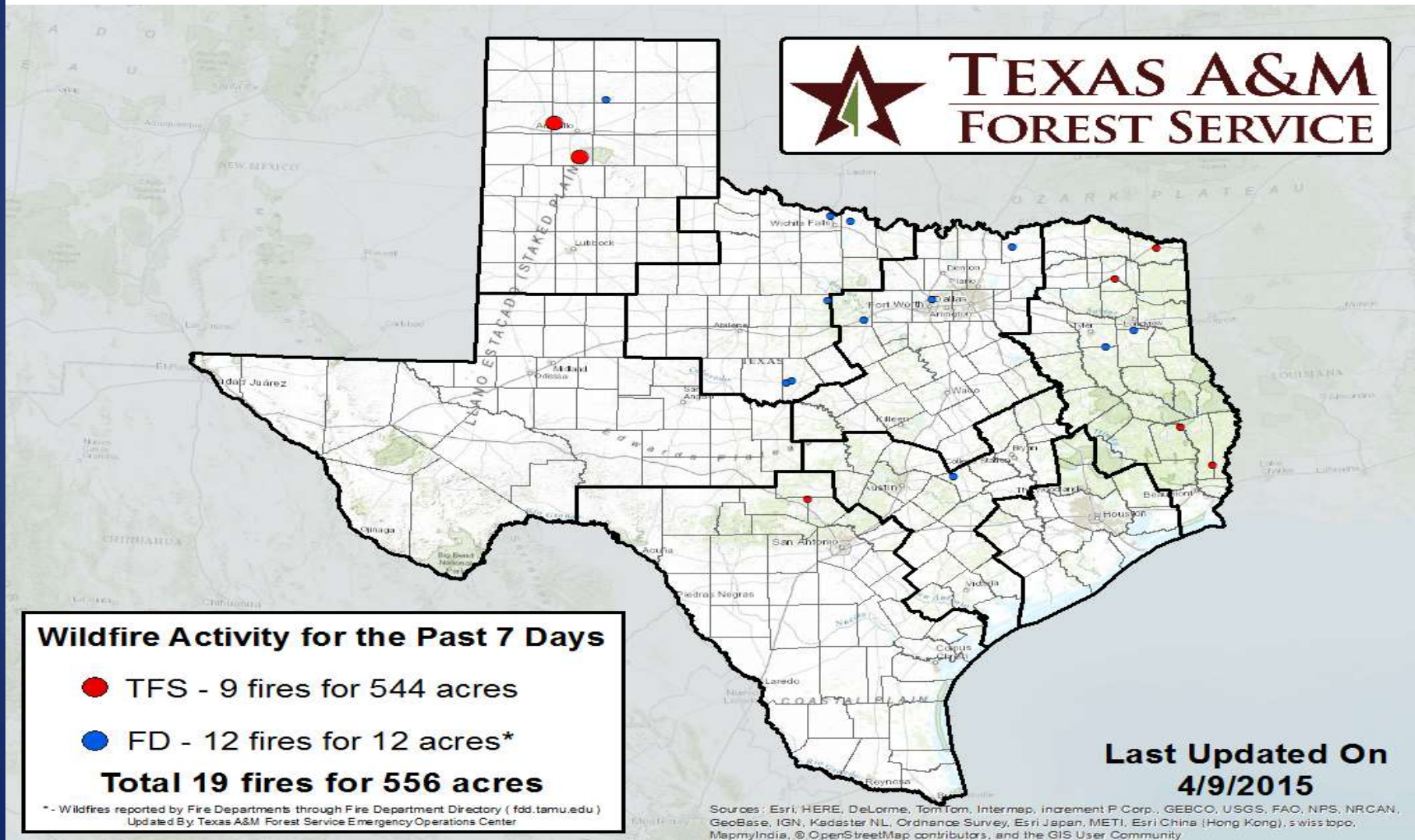
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 159 (no change) fires and 6,675 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 26 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 12 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/07/15	04/15/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
04/10/15	04/12/15	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	E/L/G-428	Southlake
04/10/15	04/12/15	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Conroe
04/12/15	04/17/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
04/12/15	04/18/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT) (Program NN)	PER-902 & PER-262	Anniston, AL
04/12/15	04/18/15	Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) (Program H)	PER-272	Anniston, AL
04/12/15	04/18/15	Instructor Training Certification Process (ITC) (Program F)	PER-266	Anniston, AL

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/09/15	04/12/15	Fort Worth	Main Street Fort Worth Arts Fest
04/10/15	04/15/15	Arlington	Texas Ranger MLB Baseball
04/10/15	04/19/15	Conroe	The Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/10/15	04/12/15	Austin	Moto GP Grand Prix of the Americas
04/10/15	04/12/15	Poteet	Poteet Strawberry Festival